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Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class:

Subclass:

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Sheng Chung Hung

For (title): COMPOSITE PLATE

**1. Type of Application**

This application is for an original (non-provisional).

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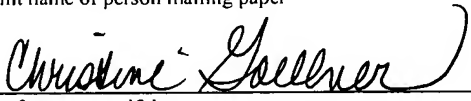
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**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application**

11 Page(s) of Specification  
3 Page(s) of Claims  
10 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed and executed by the inventor.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to **Linear International Footwear Inc.** is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

**7. Certified Copy**

Certified copies of applications:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
Taiwan	92210405	May 06, 2003
China	03267840	July 22, 2003

from which priority is claimed **will follow.**

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application										
CLAIMS AS FILED										
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00										
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate				
Total										
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))			4	-	20	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent										
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))			1	-	3	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))								\$ 290.00	\$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation										\$770.00

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$770.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed \$810.00**

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of **\$810.00** to credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0537. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

## 11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

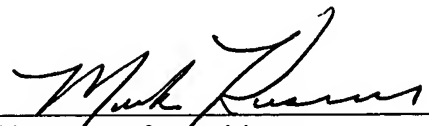
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## 12. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 50-0537.

Date: December 3, 2003

Reg. No.: 31,115  
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Customer No.: 22203

  
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